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Many Farmers in That Community are Becoming Interested in Poultry

ALAMO, Texas, May 27-Many Alamo farmers still come in to town and buy eggs for table use. This condition obtains all over the Valley. But Alamo is getting interested in chickens and

This spring is witnessing the first shipment of chickens and eggs from Alamo. Splawn Brothers, the heaviest shipper from this point, has paid out for culled hens and roosters and surplus cockerels the sum of \$570 since the first of March. Up to less than a year ago Alamo bought eggs from Houston and outside points. Now the local mat kets are fleoded and many hundreds of dozens have been shipped.

The eggs, fryers, old roosters and hens thus far shipped are only incidental number of real poultry plants. Of these there will be no less than twenty running more than 500 hens by this time next year a: M several poultry enthusiasts will have nearly that many for the winter egg-market this coming December

Preference in Alamo is confined to breeds. Ten or twelve Alamo chicken by marketing fryers weighing around two pounds and have announced their intentions of going into this department of the industry upon a still heavier scale next season and playing it regularly. year in and year out. These breeders cling closest to Reds and Barred Rocks. Others are inclined to devote their tim entirely to producing eggs upon the most profitable scale, regardless of the meat-producing qualities of their breed. and these are sticking to leghorns. mostly rose-comb whites. Still others have leghorns a:xl one of the dual-purpose breeds, running senarately.

C. M. Swallow has gone into the game the most heavily in this community and last night. Conditions were quiet beally taking as few chances as possible, said.

Among those who are favoring the reds is this community are Lester Burkhart, who raised a thousand or more this season and plans to raise at least | reached his office of any rebel activity | ten instructions. It did not go to dinner ten thousand next year, J. F. Piopin, T. at the city of Saltillo. L. Stidger, C. B. Summers, F. R. Lete George T. Solawn, Dr. C. J. Martin. Ned Smith, the later also raisitg bronze

A. H. Lyngaes has black minoreas, S. C. Colburn has white leghorns. Some of these flocks are made up of good grades but others have the most excellent poultry blood in the country.

COLONEL ROBERTSON DECLINES OFFICE AS NUECES ENGINEER

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, May 27-.. Nueces coupty, has advised the court been killed thus far, they said. that under present existing circumstanes he will be unable to accept the posibeen solicitation made upon him to permit the use of his rame as a candidate ofor sheriff of Cameron county, and these requests had become so insistent that he has decided to acquiesce and will be a candidate for that office.

In the letter Mr. Robertson sincerely thanks the court for the honor implied by the offer, and indicates that while the office of sheriff of his county from a financial star Apoint is far less attractive than the place offered him in Number county, he feels it is a duty he owes his home poeple to permit the uses name for the office at home, Mr. Robertson will be an opponent of the present encumbent, Sheriff Vann.

FOUR VIOLENT EARTH SHOCKS ARE RECORDED

(By The Associated Press) ROME. Italy, May 27. - Four violent earthquakes occurred today in the vicinity of Terni, about fifty miles north of news of his son's death Friday in Dal-Rome, causing terror to the population las, Texas, George Dekernion, Sr., 63 over an area of several miles. No reports of damage, however, were received oldest families, suffered a stroke of

BRITISH SOLDIER MURDERED.

(By The Associated Press) BELFAST, Ireland, May 27. - A British soldier was murdered and another seriously wounded at the postoffice in Dublin this afternoon, says a Dublin dispatch. The shooting was by a civil-

WEATHER FORECAST

Generally cloudy with local thunder storms late tonight or Sunday; moderate to fresh southerly winds.

Harvey's Daughter Tests New Gun



Mrs. Marcellus Thompson, daughter of George Harvey, ambassador to England, and daughter-in-law of Col. John T. Thompson, tries out the new light-weight machine gun invented by Thompson.

to the building up of the poultry industry in this community. Efforts now are concentrated upon establishing a number of real poultry plants. Of these

three or four of the most popular DENV REDARTS raisers this year realized tidy profits DENI RETURIO

Passengers arriving in Brownsville this afternoon from Monterrey and Mexico City reported there was no truth in in Conhuita. They passed through there and forty-five minutes.

So far his efforts have been crowned | Rumors in circulation on the streets law. with unusual success, his plant already of Brownsville last night and today in size as fast as incubators can hatch session of the city of Saltillo, capital of verdict." eggs. He has white leghorns and barred | Coahuila, and located on the main line | rocks and soon will have hundreds of of the National Lines of Mexico, about men have the courage and fearlessness Grande City quota. said by Mexican Consul Y. M. Vasquez briefly.

ser. W. M. Butzen, Charles Swanson | from Monterrey report increasing num- have been made to Soderman by Mrs. Those backing the barred rocks are bers of belsheviki and other varieties of Soderman of improper conduct with "reds" in that and other of the prin- Powers. Mrs. E. H. Griffith, Mrs. H. K. Aaberg. cipal cities of Mexico. They say that | With the word to the judge that the night fort he benefit of the fund. W. Matt Ginsbach, C. M. Swallow, and | virtually all the "reds" are foreigners jury was ready to report its verdict, who have entered Mexico within the Soderman was summoned. He entered who have entered steams that the later also raising bronze who have entered steams that the later also raising bronze who have entered steams that the later also raising bronze who have entered steams that the later also raising bronze who have entered steams that the later also raising bronze who have entered steams that the later also raising bronze who have entered steams that the later also raising bronze who have entered steams that the later also raising bronze who have entered steams that the later also raising bronze who have entered steams that the later also raising bronze who have steams the later also raising bronze who have steams the later also raising bronze who have entered steams that the later also raising bronze who have entered steams that the later also raising bronze who have entered steams that the later also raising bronze who have entered steams that the later also raising bronze who have entered steams that the later also raising bronze who have entered steams that the later also raising bronze who have steams that the later also raising bronze who have steams that the later also raising bronze who have steams that the later also raising bronze who have steams that the later also raising bronze who have steams that the later also raising bronze who have steams that the later also raising bronze who have steams that the later also raising bronze who have steams that the later also raising bronze who have steams that the later also raising bronze who have also raising bronze deal of trouble.

> (By The Associated Press) MEXICO CITY, May 27-War office reports indicate encouraging headway is being made by federal forces against the rebels. Generals Celso Cepeda and Antonio Medina have been killed, according to reports from Pueblo.

(By The Associated Press) TOMBSTONE, Ariz., May 27. - Whole sale murders and robberies by Yaqui Col. Sam A. Robertson of San Benito, Indians in Sonora were reported today by who was recently selected as county en- additional American refugees arriving gineer by the commissioners' court of from Yaqui Valley. No Americans have

tion. Mr. Rebertson says there has MOB WHIPS FARMER ACCUSED OF BEATING

(By The Associated Press) MUSKOGEE, Okla., May 27. - Newton LaGrande, a farmer of Tahlequah. being brought to Muskogee by a deputy sheriff for safekeeping after arraignment in the Tahlequah court on a charge of brutally whipping his six year old stepdaughter, was seized by a mob at was taken into the woods and severely flogged, and then returned to the officers who continued their journey to

PROMINENT LA. MAN DIES NEW ORLEANS, La., May 27 Within a few hours after he received years old, member of one of Louisiana's apoplexy and died. Dr. Dekernion's an- of willow flies invaded Wharton last all in the lower Rio Grande Valley. cestors were prominent in the provincial night. The mayor employed wagons todways of Louisiana.

(By The Associated Press)

a new trial for D. E. Soderman, who slaughter and given a five year sen- and dance tonight. ers in Powers' hotel April 18, will be ranged for tonight. filed shorter, attorneys for Soderman courts on the appeal.

In the event a new trial is denied the attorneys say an appeal will be made to Join with McAllen in the events. the court of criminal appeals at Austin.

running into the thousands and growin. that a band of rebels had taken pos- jury "for its courage in rendering its Inum ware to be sold for the fund.

ninety miles south of Monterrey, were to make such a verdict," the judge said,

today to be without foundation. Consul | The jury retired at 5:45 o'clock last Vasquez said that no information had evening, taking with it the judge's writuntil 8 o'clock. Near 10 o'clock it ask- fest, which will be held in the city park Passengers arriving in Brownsville ed for the written confession alleged to and on the lawn of the Mission Lotel

> except when she was in the stand. To Soderman's right was his brother, Arthur Soderman, of Los Angeles, Cal. "It's not right, but I thank you," called Soderman to the jury with the reading of the verdict. "It's not fair," Mrs. Soderman sobbed.

Season's First Watermelon From Ranch Near City

The first real sign of summer appear- 60,000 carloads for the year. ed on the streets of Brownsville this

ordinary cavuses. The animals were ern markets. According to recent Gov- slightly later in the East Texas terridriven by a Mexican farmer, and green ernment reports, Texas had, up to the ttory, cornstalks were used as shade providers | close of April, shipped approximately |. The tomato production of Texas is for a load of about a dozen watermelons, 10,000 car loads of cabbage, onions, also split in two crops, one of them com-

jo ranch, a few miles below Browns. that approximately 9.000 more carloads tory, but comit far ahead of the tomato him as her assailant, appeared at the ofof the unusually late frost this year. the larger melons, and slightly less for the smaller ones. And melons are now | 30th of last season, and government | Though Texas does not rank high who had no complaint. He was released, | night, and severely whipped. La Grande | seiling at better than \$3 each in Kansas | statistics show that the total early ve among the states as a shipper of selling at better than \$3 each its Kansas statistics show that the total carry to among the statistics show that the total carry to among the statistics show that the total carry to among the statistics state strawberies, yet the Lone Star State about 7,000 car loads ahead of the total furnishes more of this product to the about 7,000 car loads ahead of the total furnishes more of this product to the about 7,000 car loads ahead of the total furnishes more of this product to the about 7,000 car loads ahead of the total furnishes more of this product to the about 7,000 car loads ahead of the total furnishes more of this product to the about 7,000 car loads ahead of the total furnishes more of this product to the about 7,000 car loads ahead of the total furnishes more of this product to the about 7,000 car loads ahead of the total furnishes more of this product to the about 7,000 car loads ahead of the total furnishes more of this product to the about 7,000 car loads ahead of the total furnishes more of this product to the about 7,000 car loads ahead of the total furnishes more of this product to the about 7,000 car loads ahead of the total furnishes more of this product to the about 7,000 car loads ahead of the total furnishes more of this product to the about 7,000 car loads ahead of the total furnishes more of this product to the about 7,000 car loads ahead of the total furnishes more of this product to the about 7,000 car loads ahead of the total furnishes more of this product to the about 7,000 car loads ahead of the total furnishes more of this product to the about 7,000 car loads ahead of the total furnishes more of this product to the about 7,000 car loads ahead of the total furnishes more of the total f

Employ Wagon to Haul Away Flies

(By The Associated Press) WHARTON, Texas, May 27. - Swarms early cabbage production is practically wards of 2.000 car loads as against bummed his way here on freight trains day to cart them away.

You Know Where to Get it

-because you read the advertisements in the Brownsville Herald. Information as to the right place to shop is best gained in this way.

TOWNS ALL BUSY

Since S. O. S. Began

William T. Burnett of the S. O. S. campaign in Hidalgo county, told The Herald over the telephone today that the campaign is proceeding in every town with more universality, more vigor, and more thoroughtes than at any time since the campaign in that county started, about a month ago

Mr. Burnett said he made a telephone survey of the county this morning, with the following results:

Mercedes-The biggest auction for the S. O. S. yet held is being held today. There will also be a benefit dinner tonight, and the Mexican people of the town are busily engaged in plans for a

Weslaco-The committee is at work on plans to repeat a pickic, which was held a few days ago, a to which did not f rains that interfered.

Ebony Heights - Big community fete

wn have a rummage sale on. An enertainment is also arranged for today. Pharr-The S. O. S. committee is at work in conjunction with the Music club

DALLAS, Texas, May 27-Motion for in plans for an S. O. S. week. last night was found guilty of man- arranging to repeat a Mexican supper

tence in the peninter liary following trial | Alamo-The committee is out at for the fatal shooting of Jay Clay Pow. | work today, and a supper has been ar-

McAllen-A lawn fete and entertainonnounced today. Attorieys for Soder- ment has been arranged for todight at rest on an indictment for the murder of the city to quell reported disturbances man will seek his release from jail on the Casa de Palmas. Dark eyed beau- Police Lieutenant Lyons. an appeal bond pending action by the ties will sell hot tamales, and oriental queens will serve in the tea garden. The

The jury rendered its verdict at 10:30 ganized activities in behalf of the Save so would weaken their case when the after the negro was brought there and rumors here of rebel activity at Saltillo, o'clock after having been out four hours | Our Seaport fund. In addition to the trial came up. 1700 letters Miss Fern Nold Samson. Six ballots were taken in all, accord- local secretary, has sent out, she has goodly number of responses have been Judge C. A. Pippen complimented the received, among them \$50 worth of alun-

> Rio Grande City-The committee is "It is a great day in our courts when at work, and expects to raise the Rto Hidalgo and Reynosa-Are continuing

activities to help raise the fund.

Mission-One of the greatest events yet planned for the S. O. S. is the Maitonight. The people of Sharyland will take part in this event.

La Feria-A party will be given to- with the problem of the fulfillment

(Special to the Herald)

and mixed vegetables of the 1922 sea-

596 cars having been shipped to the

Texas is the premier Bermuda onion

duction of 4,208 car loads last year. season,

car loads. The spinach season has clos- computation.

Texas onion crop is grown targely in

Webb county near Laredo.

SURVEY TODAY WOMAN'S FATHER MAY HAVE KILLED WRONG MAN AT WACO

More Activity in Progress Than at Any One Time Waco Quiet After One of Wildest Days City Has Ever Experienced

(By Associated Press)

WACO, Tevas, May 27. - Sank J ohnson, the negro arrested yesterday, is still being held. Officers will investigate a possible connection with the shooting of William Cottrell and Mrs. Marjorie Sheffield in Cameron Park

Relatives of the Thomas negro, killed late yesterday, have presented strong evidence that he was at home Thursday and could not have been the guilty man. Constable Stegail and Chief of Police Jenkins express the conviction that Johnson is the guilty one. Stegall declared that further investigation would be made.

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Ill., May 27-"Big Tim" father, Sam Harris. Murphy and Fred Mader, described as ! war, today were ordered released from five negroes charged with murder. jail on bonds of \$75,000 each. They had Len in jail eleven days after their at- cers were summoned to various parts of

has gone into it carefully and scientific. tween the capital and Menterrey, they ing to E. B. Williams, foreman. The written ninety wholesale houses doing DEFINITE FORMULAS sentence was the maximum under the business with Edinburg merchants. A SETTLED UPON TODAY graph operator, who with his wife, took portance by army officers in the prose-BY TACNA CONFERENCE

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27. ulas had been settled upon in the Chile-Peruvian conference here was made in a joint statement today after two dele-Igations had resumed sessions for the first time in a week. The announcement did not reveal the exact basis, but it is understood the formulas dealt directly with the question of Tacna Arica and

lof the Treaty of Ancon.

THIS YEAR, IS FORECAST

per of Commerce from various govern | gun with the shipment of several hun-

production of approximately 11,000 car | market than the average citizen of the

abbage production over the past year, against 67 cars loads in 1921.

Texas has shown a large increase in year will be approximately 88 cars as

close of April as against 1646 to the tables, there has ben shipped from the

same date last year. The production state this season, 1671 car loads on

of cabbage this season will run upwards mixed vegetables as against shipments of

of 5,000 car loads as against a product 1,078 car loads to date last season. The

tion of 1671 car loads last year. The total shipments this year will run up-

at 4.400 car loads as against the pro- increase of twenty per cent over last

state would guess. The production this

Outside of the above mentioned vege-

, 1.268 car leads last year.

early vegetables this year according to points south of San Antonio,

The shoes worn by Johnson were said to fit into the tracks where the negro walked when he dragged the

(By The Associated Press) WACO, Texas. May 27-Excitement disorder incident to the killing and burning of Jesse Thomas, 23, a negro, here late yesterday virtually had ceased early today, giving a distracted populace ne of the wildest days in the city's his-

The negro's chared body was dragged through the streets after he met death at the hands of the assaulted woman's

Local officers and state rangers guard-"ezars" in hat the police term the labor ed the McLennan county jail to protect

Several times during the night offibut no serious trouble was discovered. The order was issued by Judge Miller | County officials said they do not believe who held that since no evidence against any charges wil be filed against Sam people of the Hoit-Hammond tract will them was presented he was compelled to Harris, who avenged the crime against release them on bail. The state refused his daughter. Mrs. Maggie Hays, when Edinburg Continues to lead in the or- to present evidence, saying that to do he shot Thomas seven times in his home positively identified by the woman as her assailant.

The negro was apprehended on the public square by E. L. McClure, a telethe negro to the home of the girl.

When the negro effered the room. ed that it was the negro who had at-

tacked her. Formal announcement that definite form- shot at the negro, once in the room several more times out in the back yard.

A crowd estimated at 6,000 mobbed the undertaking parlor where the body | mecke would probably serve his seawas taken, dragged it behind a truck tence at Fort Brown. Some days ago through the streets, and burned it on orders were received at Fort Brown to the public square.

It was again tied with a rope to a truck | the disciplinary barracks at Ft. leavenand dragged through the negro sections worth, Kansas. A batch of prisoners of the city, followed by a raving mob. Wild scenes marked the killing of the CARS OF EARLY TRUCK automobiles sped to the sou

The body was hastened to an under. of his time. taking establishment where pursued by the crowds. The undertaker, angered of business, ordered the deors opened vice, but disappeared from San Benito and the mob streamed in.

ed with a total shipment of about 1.430 | The negro was dragged feet first to drawn up to the square earlier during figures compiled by the Texas Cham. The early potato movement has be. the day.

ment and private reports. This figure dred car loads. The total production its final trip over the city, there was a at thet ime to have served in the army loes not include the heavy shipments for this year is estimated at about general rush of the frenzied crowd to at a Florida camp. of later vegetables and other small crops | 1.573 car loads which is slightly larger obtain fingers, or other pieces of the which will bring the probable total to than the production of last year. This charred skeleton as souvenirs. includes the extremely early potatoes

Courty Attorney Frank B. Tirey said Texas during the past few years has of the Lower Rio Grande Valley and last night he had no statement to make kept abreast of Florida and California the Gulf Coast country below Houston, as to whether charges against Sam Har-It was a wagon, drawn by a pair of as an early shipper to Lorthern and east. as well as the crop which comes on ris, who killed Thomas, will be filed.

HARRIS GIVES SELF UP (By The Associated Press)

WACO, Texas, May 27-Sam Harris, the first watermelons of the 1922 sea- spinach, white potatoes, strawberries, ing from the Rio Grande Valley very father of the young woman assaulted by early in the season, and the other fol- a negro, who shot Jesse Thomas to death The melons were grown at the Naran son, and Government estimates show lowing later from the East Texas terri. | vesterday after the daughter identified ville, and are considered early in view of these products will be shipped from crop of the North. The entire Texas fice of Constable Stegall this morning Texas before the close of the early crop comes on the market early enough and offered to surrender. No complaint The farmer was asking \$1 each for market season. This is an increase of in the season to be consumed as table had ben made against him, and the con-3.000 car loads over shipments to Apra stock. The Valley crop failed this year. stable took him to the county atterney,

Way to Chicago to Enter Track Meet

(By The Associated Press) CHICAGO, Ill., May 27. - Jim Draper, Georgetown, Texas, high school las to take part in the national inter-schol The watermelon and cantaloupe crops astic track meet at the University of TO CLAIM YOUNG BRIDES shipping state in the union, and this will be on the market shortly. A pro. Chicago today, but if Jim is the first to year's crop shows an increase over that duction of 350 cars of cautaloupes is break the tape in the hundred yard dash of the last season; 2998 car loads of forecast by the United States Depart- he won't have to bum his way back. A

reports production of onions is estimated | age this year is estimated at 37,000 an a Pullman. DE LA HUERTA IS ILL Market fluctuations make it difficult to estimate the value of these crops, but | la Huerta, Mexican secretary of finance | and started on the first leg of a trip to The spinach crop of Texas this year the total figure for early market crops arrived here Friday afternoon on his claim brides at Kingfisher, Okla. They will approximately equal that of last will not be far from \$6,000,000, using way to New York, so ill with appendi- expect to escort the girls to the than

from entring his private car.

Colonel Rice Announces He Will Probably Serve His Term Here

Arthur A. Helmecke's application for release through a writ of habeas corpus was deried in an opinion given yester. day by J. C. Hutcheson, Jr., judge of the United States court for this district, at Houston, according to a letter of nos tification received at Fort Brown today by Colonel Sedgwick Rice from the clerk of the court at Houston.

Helmecke was convicted by a courts martial at Fort Brown some months ago of having deserted in that he failed portupnity to reflect on the events or to report after having been inducted into the service. The court sentenced him to five years in prison. Later the review. ing court at Fort Sam Houston reduced

the sentence to one year. The verdict yesterday by Judge Hut. cheson reverses one of several weeks ago in which he held that the government had not proved that a notice to report for military service had been mailed to Helmecke, who claimed that he never received such notice. Judge Hutcheson granted a rehacring, which was held on May 17, and which resulted in the opinion that there must be proof of "an invariable custom of depositing mail in a certain receptacle," and that such proof was given by the government at the rehearing, particularly in the testimony of George H. Carter, chief clerk in the ad-Jutant general's office at Austin during the period at issue, and Tom Brown, the porter, who posted the office mail. The opinion is considered of great im-

cution of draft evasion cases. Major C. C. Cresson of Fort Sam the girl threw up her hands and scream. Houston, assistant judge advocate general, and D. E. Simmons, United States district attorney, prosecuted the case The father then grabbed a pistol, for the government. Judge J. C. George of Brownsville, of Scabury, George & where the girl lay, thrice in the hall, and Taylor, represented Helemecke, together with Captain Roemer of Fort Brown.

Colonel Rice said today that Helsend all general prisoners, or prisoners After the body had burned to a crisp, | who had as much as a year to serve, to were forwarded, but because of the pendmg appeal of Helmecke he could not be negro and the subsequent cremation, sent. Colonel Rice expressed the opin-As soon as the report spread that he ion, therefore, that it was likely there bad been killed, more than a thousand would not be another call for general automobiles sped to the south part of prisoners for transport to Fort Leavenworth until Helmecke had served most

Helmecke before the war was an automobile dealer and garage owner at Sau that the body was sent to his place | Benito. He registered for army sersoen after. He was not seen there again until after the war. On his return there DALLAS, Texas, May 27-Texas will cars. The spinach of Texas is grown the square where the funeral pyre had he was asked by the Sam Jackson Post ship upwards of 19,000 car loads or in Travis County, Webb county and been prepared from a load of cord wood, of the American Legion to display his discharge papers. He failed to do so, after which he was arrested. He is al-Just before the body was taken on leged to have resisted arrest. He claimed

PROPOSALS FOR U. S. NITRATE PROJECTS AGREED UPON TODAY

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27. - A

roposal for the development of the government's nitrate and power projects at Muscle Shoals was finally agreed upon today by the house military committee after more than three months continucus investigation and study of offers made by Henry Ford, the Alabama Power Company, Frederick Engstrum and Charles L. Parsons.

While the proposal was held in strict confidence by the committee, it was learned that the Gorgas, Alabama, steam plant was eliminated from the property to be disposed of. The plan otherwise follows closely to the terms offered by

TWO YOUTHS START OUT ON LONG AUTO JOURNEY

(Ry The Associated Press) WORCESTER, Mass., May 27 early onlors had been shipped previous ment of Agriculture, as against 224 cars group of local sportsmen told Jim if he Equipped with two sleeping cots, a reto April 31st according to Government last year. The Texas watermelon acre- wen they would see that he rode back in modelled car of inexpensive variety and and ancient vintage, two Texas youths, Chester Shiflet and George Edgar Rice, who are taking courses at Clark Uni-EL PASO, Texas, May 27-Adolfo de versity loaded up with gas and oil today year, the last year's crop being 1459 prices received by farmers as a basis for citis that his friends were prohibited in two weeks from today and to return